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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KIRA, et al.**

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FOR: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 13, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002 for one month from July 23, 2002 to August 23, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$850.00 to cover the cost of the extension (\$110.00) and to cover the cost of the RCE (\$740.00) for a Large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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